



PATENT  
0502-1003

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Francois GIRARD

Conf. 4939

Application No. 10/088,022

Group 2836

Filed July 3, 2002

Examiner Boris Benenson

DEVICE FOR PROTECTING AGAINST VOLTAGE SURGES

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 5, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2005,  
for which the period for response has been extended one month,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.